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COAST GUARD STATIONS WILL AID
IN ENFORCEMENT OF GAME LAWS

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All Coast Guard Stations on the Atlantic and Gulf Coasts will receive instructions to report violations of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act regulations coming to their attention, according to information furnished to the Bureau of Biological Survey, U. S. Department of Agriculture, by the office of the Commandant of the U. S. Coast Guard at Washington, D.C.

In accordance with the amended regulations shortening the season to one month because of the drought, the season for ducks, geese, brant, and coot opened at 12:00 o'clock noon on November 16, on Long Island, in New Jersey and other Atlantic Coast States to the south (except Florida), and in the Gulf Coast States of Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Texas. In Florida the season opened at noon on November 20.

The Coast Guard, says H. P. Sheldon, United States Game Conservation Officer, of the Biological Survey, is expected to prove helpful in efforts to apprehend persons shooting waterfowl contrary to the Federal regulations.

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